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**State Auditor Vaudt Comments on Governor Culver's Announcement of
A Balanced Budget for Fiscal Year 2009**

(Des Moines, Iowa) – State Auditor David A. Vaudt commented today on Governor Culver's announcement that the Fiscal Year 2009 budget was balanced. Vaudt said Governor Culver's press release is not detailed enough to evaluate. He noted the State Auditor's Office will review the Fiscal Year 2009 budget compliance as part of the annual audit of the state. Auditor Vaudt concluded, "We will wait to make comments until we have completed our audit."

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